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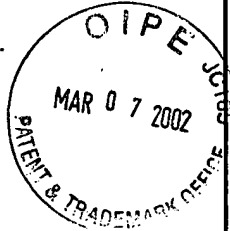
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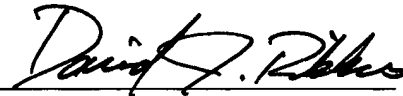
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Applicants note that an English abstract for the German reference 2 020 503 by way of including an abstract of a related U.S. patent, U.S. Pat. No. 3,596,718.

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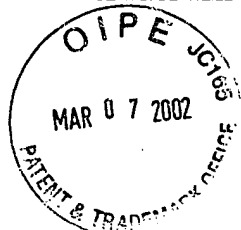
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Copies of references cited in PTO Form 1449 (19); and
4. A Return Postcard.

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